

Arlington School District



2020-2021

The report lists and ranks the SPI scores for Arlington as well as Dakota Valley Conference schools when possible.

The report shows ACT composite scores for Arlington as well as Dakota Valley Conference schools when possible.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Arlington School district is to educate all students in a safe, challenging, and disciplined environment and to provide each student the opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to be a productive citizen in an ever-changing society.

The Arlington School consists of a PK, K-6, 7-8, and 9-12 schools all housed in one building.

In 2015-16 testing, the Arlington Elementary was ranked in the top 5% (Exemplary) and the High School was ranked in the top 10% (Status).

In 2016-17 testing, the Arlington Junior High was ranked in the top 5% (Exemplary) and the Elementary School was ranked in the top 10% (Status).

In 2017-18, Arlington High School seniors were determined to be 97% College and Career Ready. This was the second highest rating in the entire state of South Dakota.

In 2018-19, Arlington High School seniors had the highest ACT composite score of 24.73.

In 2019-20, Arlington High School seniors had the highest ACT composite score of 24.25. No Smarter Balance results due to COVID-19.

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Demographic Profile

Arlington School District 38-1

306 South Main
Arlington, SD 57212

Home County: Kingsbury

Area in Square Miles: 231

School Names:

- ◆ Arlington Pre-School
- ◆ Arlington Elementary School (K-6)
- ◆ Arlington Jr. High School (7-8)
- ◆ Arlington High School (9-12)

Student Demographics

	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016
Total Enrollment (PreK-12) official count date	274	275	277	293	290
Elementary School Enrollment (K-6) official count date	132	132	150	132	142
Middle School (7-8) official count date	50	50	39	45	33
High School Enrollment (9-12) official count date	74	74	69	75	90
% Special Needs Students	13.8%	7%	7%	11.26%	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Enrollment (% Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch)	14.5%	14.5%	17.4%	20.8%	25%

Staff Demographics

	Certified Instructional Staff (#FTE)	% with Advanced Degrees	Student to Staff Ratio	Average Years of Experience	Classes <u>Not</u> Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
2015-2016	21.84	27.03%	12.13	16	1.18%
2016-2017	21.75	29.17%	13.47	16	0%
2017-2018	22	25%	11.73	DNR	4%
2018-2019	23.37	32%	11.76	17	0%
2019-2020	23.62	34%	11.60	15	0%

Student Testing Results

Elementary ELA Performance

SMARTER BALANCE Results in ELA Grades 3-6 (Elementary School)

	Number of students tested	% Proficient and Advanced	Attendance Rate Entire Elementary (137 Students)
Year Tested	All Tested	All Tested	All
2015-16	78	64.55%	90.14%
2016-17	85	78.05%	89.81%
2017-18	89	72%	98%
2018-19	75	76%	98%
2019-20	NA	NA%	NA%

Elementary Math Performance

SMARTER BALANCE Results in MATH Grades 3-6 (Elementary School)

	Number of students tested	% Proficient and Advanced	Attendance Rate Entire Elementary (137 Students)
Year Tested	All Tested	All Tested	All
2015-16	78	71.89%	90.14%
2016-17	85	71.95%	89.81%
2017-18	89	70%	98%
2018-19	75	81%	98%
2019-20	NA	NA%	NA%

Jr. High ELA Performance

SMARTER BALANCE Results in **ELA** Grades 7 & 8 (Jr. High School)

	Number of students tested	% Proficient and Advanced	Attendance Rate Entire JH (41 Students)
Year Tested	All Tested	All Tested	All
2015-16	33	57.58%	97.14%
2016-17	43	53.49%	86.67%
2017-18	39	59%	92%
2018-19	40	43%	100%
2019-20	NA	NA%	NA%

Jr. High Math Performance

SMARTER BALANCE Results in **Math** Grades 7 & 8 (Jr. High School)

	Number of students tested	% Proficient and Advanced	Attendance Rate Entire JH (41 Students)
Year Tested	All Tested	All Tested	All
2015-16	33	84.85%	97.14%
2016-17	43	74.42%	86.67%
2017-18	39	69%	92%
2018-19	40	70%	100%
2019-20	NA	NA%	NA%

High School ELA Performance

SMARTER BALANCE Results in **ELA** Grade 11 (High School)

Year Tested	Number of students tested	% Proficient and Advanced	ACT English Test Scores	
	All Tested	All Tested	Number Tested	Percent at or above 18
2015-16	23	71.56%		
2016-17	16	100%	13	85%
2017-18	16	75%	12	100%
2018-19	16	94%		
2019-20	NA	NA%		

High School MATH Performance

SMARTER BALANCE Results in **MATH** Grade 11 (High School)

Year Tested	Number of students tested	% Proficient and Advanced	ACT Math Test Scores	
	All Tested	All Tested	Number Tested	Percent at or above 20
2015-16	23	49.43%		
2016-17	16	75%	13	69%
2017-18	16	69%	12	67%
2018-19	16	75%		
2019-20	NA	NA%		

Elementary School Performance Index Scores (SPI)

Smarter Balance Testing

	Achievement		Attendance	Overall Score and Rankings	
Subject/Points possible	Student Performance (45)	Student Progress (45)	Attendance (10)	Total SPI (100)	Classification
2019-2020	NA	NA	NA	NA	

Jr. High School Performance Index Scores (SPI)

Smarter Balance Testing

	Achievement		Attendance	Overall Score and Rankings	
Subject/Points possible	Student Performance (45)	Student Progress (45)	Attendance (10)	Total SPI (100)	Classification
2019-2020	NA	NA	NA	NA	

High School Performance Index Scores (SPI)

Smarter Balance Testing

	Student Performance	High School Completion	College and Career Readiness	Overall Score and Rankings	
Subject/Points possible	Overall Student Performance (45)	Total HS Completion (27.5)	College and Career Readiness (27.5)	Total SPI (100)	Classification
2019-20	NA	NA	NA	NA	

College Admission and Placement Performance

Five Year Trends – Average ACT Scores

This report reflects the achievement of Arlington graduates on the ACT over time and an indication of the extent to which they are prepared for college-level work. The ACT consists of curriculum-based tests of educational development in English, mathematics, reading, and science designed to measure the skills needed for success in first-year college coursework. This table shows the five-year trend of Arlington High School’s ACT-tested graduates. From this table you can determine:

- Changes in the number and percentage of participants
- Score changes in subject areas and the ACT composite
- How Arlington graduates compare with state averages

	Number Tested	English		Math		Reading		Science		Composite Score	
		Dist. Avg	State Avg	Dist. Avg	State Avg	Dist. Avg	State Avg	Dist. Avg	State Avg	Dist. Avg	State Avg
2016	19	23.5	20.9	23.9	21.7	22.3	22.4	23.1	22.2	23.4	21.9
2017	13	22.7	20.7	23.5	21.5	24.0	22.3	23.0	22.0	23.5	21.8
2018	12	22.7	20.8	23.5	21.6	22.2	22.4	22.9	22.2	22.9	21.9
2019	11	24.5	20.7	24.0	21.3	24.7	22.2	24.5	21.9	24.7	21.6
2020	12	23.8	20.7	24.1	21.5	25.2	22.4	23.3	21.9	24.3	21.7

2020 Dakota Valley Conference School ACT Scores. (most recent available on the DOE site)

School Name	Number Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite Score
Arlington	12	23.8	24.1	25.2	23.3	24.25
Castlewood	13					21.23
Colman-Egan	7					
De Smet	16					21.19
Deubrook	18					21.50
Elkton	10					20.70
Estelline	18					21.83
Lake Preston	15					19.20
Oldham-Ramona	8					
Rutland	6					

** No scores were submitted when number of students tested is under 10. Blank score means not reported at time of printing.

Student Post Graduation Plans

Are Arlington Students Ready for College?

Through collaborative research with postsecondary institutions nationwide, ACT has established the following as college readiness benchmark scores for designated college courses.

A benchmark score is the minimum score needed on ACT subject-area test to indicate a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in the corresponding credit-bearing college courses.

- English Composition: 18 on ACT English Test
- College Algebra: 22 on ACT Mathematics Test
- Social Science: 22 on ACT Reading Test
- Biology: 23 on ACT Science Test

Percent of ACT-Tested Students Ready for College-Level Coursework

	English Composition		College Algebra		College Social Science		College Biology		Meeting All 4	
	Arlington	State	Arlington	State	Arlington	State	Arlington	State	Arlington	State
2015-16	89%	70%	68%	51%	42%	53%	53%	46%	32%	33%
2016-17	85%	68%	69%	49%	54%	54%	54%	46%	23%	33%
2017-18	100%	68%	67%	49%	58%	54%	58%	46%	42%	32%
2018-19	100%	66%	64%	47%	82%	52%	55%	45%	45%	30%
2019-20	83%	67%	67%	48%	67%	53%	50%	44%	42%	31%

Post-Graduation Plans

	# of Graduates	% 4-year College	% Voc/Tech College	% Employment	% Military	% Miscellaneous
2016	23	43%	48%	9%	0%	0%
2017	23	34.6%	26%	39.3%	0%	0%
2018	17	59%	6%	29%	6%	0%
2019	15	47%	34%	13%	6%	0%
2020	16	62%	25%	13%	0%	0%

Below are the 2020 Comparisons to DVC schools using SPI scores, ranking schools from high to low with all schools in the Conference. A low score for a total is a good score. Some schools did not have enough students tested to qualify to publish their scores. No Smarter Balance results due to COVID-19 so there are no rankings for 2019-20.

<i>DVC School</i>	<i>DVC Rank (Overall)</i>	<i>State Rank (Overall)</i>	<i>DVC Rank (Elem)</i>	<i>Elem SPI Score</i>	<i>DVC Rank (MS/JH)</i>	<i>MS/JH SPI Score</i>	<i>DVC Rank (HS)</i>	<i>HS SPI Score</i>
<i>Arlington</i>								
<i>Castlewood</i>								
<i>Colman-Egan</i>								
<i>De Smet</i>								
<i>Dell Rapids St. Mary</i>	<i>Information not available</i>							
<i>Deubrook</i>								
<i>Elkton</i>								
<i>Estelline</i>								
<i>Lake Preston</i>								
<i>Oldham/Ramona</i>								
<i>Rutland</i>								

2020 WorkKeys Assessment/National Career Readiness Results for (16 of 16) 2020 Graduates who participated. No WorkKeys Assessment/National Career Readiness results due to COVID-19 (assessment not given as seniors were not in school during date of assessment).

<i>APPLIED MATH</i>		
<i>LEVEL</i>	<i>NUMBER</i>	<i>PCT.</i>
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3	0	#DIV/0!
4	0	#DIV/0!
5	0	#DIV/0!
6	0	#DIV/0!
7	0	#DIV/0!
TOTAL	0	#DIV/0!

<i>GRAPHIC LITERACY</i>		
<i>LEVEL</i>	<i>NUMBER</i>	<i>PCT.</i>
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3	0	#DIV/0!
4	0	#DIV/0!
5	0	#DIV/0!
6	0	#DIV/0!
7	0	#DIV/0!
TOTAL	0	#DIV/0!

<i>WORKPLACE DOCUMENTS</i>		
<i>LEVEL</i>	<i>NUMBER</i>	<i>PCT</i>
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3	0	#DIV/0!
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5	0	#DIV/0!
6	0	#DIV/0!
7	0	#DIV/0!
TOTAL	0	#DIV/0!

Based on these skill area results above, the following graphic provides a breakdown of certificates earned:

<i>CERTIFICATE RESULTS</i>		
<i>Level</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pct</i>
<i>Platinum</i>	0	#DIV/0!
<i>Gold</i>	0	#DIV/0!
<i>Silver</i>	0	#DIV/0!
<i>Bronze</i>	0	#DIV/0!
<i>Incomplete</i>	0	#DIV/0!
<i>NoCert</i>	0	#DIV/0!
TOTAL	0	#DIV/0!

STATEWIDE SCHOOL RESULTS

Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	No Cert	Total
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%	NA%